

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2416 – HB 2568

March 23, 2012

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014956):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to submit to the Governor, Speakers of the House and Senate, Senate Health and Welfare Committee, and the House Health and Human Resources Committee on or before March 1 of each year, a report with de-identified aggregate claims on every inpatient and outpatient discharge that includes coded drug poisonings as reported for the calendar year two years prior to the current year by licensed hospital. Requires such data to be published on DOH's website. Requires, by January 1, 2013, the Commissioner of DOH to establish a protocol for use by medical examiners in cases involving death resulting from opiate, illegal, or illicit drug overdose regarding appropriate reports under Tennessee Code Annotated § 38-7-108.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- The requirements of this bill will not result in a significant fiscal impact to DOH and can be accommodated within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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